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In re the Application of:

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For:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING MARK DETECTION

TO COMBINE MULTIPLE IMAGES PRESENT ON THE FRONT AND REAR

SURFACES OF A MEDIUM

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on August 1, 2009.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

No amendment present. Arguments have been entered.

/J.J.R./

07/15/2009